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GENERALISSIMO RELAXES In Good Humour At Chungking Conference Optimistic About Yenan Accord

CHUNGKING, OCT. 15. GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO WILL CELEBRATE HIS NEXT BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER 30—HIS FIRST PEACETIME BIRTHDAY SINCE 1936—LOOKED IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HEALTH WHEN HE RECEIVED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TO-DAY IN THE FIRST POST-WAR PRESS AUDIENCE HE HAS GIVEN THEM.

SOME OF THE CARES AND BURDENS OF THE LONG WAR IN WHICH HE LED THE NATION SEEMED TO HAVE DROPPED FROM THE GENERALISSIMO. THERE WAS NOT THE OLD TENSITY, WHICH SOME OF HIS FRIENDS USED TO DETECT. THERE WAS COMPLETE RELAXATION.

Excitement In Portugal Mounting

LISBON, OCT. 15. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN PORTUGAL IS LIKELY TO COME TO A HEAD IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

Militiamen are standing by and the Portuguese Army is on full manoeuvre.

The opposition parties to Dr. Salazar's regime state that they will boycott the elections unless they are postponed for at least six months.

Parliament On China

London, Oct. 15. Trade with China was the subject of questions in the Commons yesterday, to which the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied.

Special China Mission

Tokyo, Oct. 16. President Truman's personal Representative, Edwin N. Locke, has been conferring with General Douglas MacArthur.

Mr. Locke will visit China where he will carry out a special Presidential mission, helping China to re-establish large industries in Manchuria and other liberated provinces.

Mr. Locke is leaving for Chungking on October 17 to discuss with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the best methods of applying American industrial experiences in aiding China's economy.—Reuter.

Singapore, Oct. 16. The first real shipment of Malayan rubber on route to England consists of 2,844 tons loaded at Singapore and 3,000 tons loaded at Penang at an estimated total value of 2,600,000.—Reuter.

The Generalissimo was in good humour. He listened with keen attention to questions and answered them with lucid directness.

Chiang was dressed in an undecorated uniform. When he came into the room—an unpretentious one in the unpretentious national government office in Chungking—he shook hands with each of the correspondents.

The Minister of Information, K. C. Wu, introduced him to those who had not met him previously. After the conference, the American correspondents asked the Generalissimo if he would pose for a picture with the group. Chiang smilingly agreed and went into the open with the correspondents, waiting patiently as the photographers snapped scenes to their hearts' content.

Although the Generalissimo has relaxed from his wartime dynamism, he still has peacetime problems almost as immense as those of wartime. The principal one, of course, is to avert civil war and plan for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of China.

"VERY SOON"

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the conference yesterday that the United States Marines will be withdrawn from North China "very soon" when central government forces are ready to relieve them.

He expressed confidence that Soviet troops would be withdrawn from Manchuria in accordance with the Sino-Russian treaty.

He said he would leave the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, to answer whether China and France would sign a treaty concerning northern Indo-China, similar to an Anglo-French pact in southern Indo-China, but declared: "Conditions which face Britain in Indo-China are not exactly similar to those which face China."

GOING TO NANKING

The Generalissimo, in good spirits and speaking plainly in response to questions, said the government is not considering a shift to the old capital of Peiping, but would be reestablished at Nanking, when conditions approach normalcy.

He said he hoped to visit the United States, Britain, Russia and France "as soon as time permits."

Asked if the Premier, Dr. T. V. Soong, negotiated credits to back Chinese currency during his visit to the United States, Chiang replied:

"This will be announced when the proper time comes. We had better leave this question to Dr. Soong when the occasion arises."

STEP TOWARDS AMITY

Describing the Nationalist-Communist talks which concluded last week, Chiang said they were "a step toward amity."

He said he was sure closer unity can be achieved through further consultation.

He said Russia had notified China that a plebiscite to determine whether Outer Mongolia should become independent started October 10 and should end October 20. A Chinese observer is watching the voting.

Nationalization of foreign-owned utilities in Shanghai "is not yet contemplated by the government," he said.—Associated Press.

MORE PUPPETS ARRESTED

Tokyo, Oct. 16. The U.S. army counter-intelligence announced to-day that three more Chinese members of the Japanese puppet government at Nanking were arrested at Khyi-yawa, 100 miles northwest of Tokyo. They were: Mr. Yu-nien, first secretary of the Nanking embassy; Hsiao Gon-shing, and Pang Nien-chi, both of the education ministry.—Associated Press.

HADAMAR DEATH SENTENCES

WIESBADEN, OCT. 16. A UNITED STATES MILITARY TRIBUNAL SENTENCED THREE MEN TO DEATH AND THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN TO LONG PRISON TERMS TO-DAY FOR THE MURDER OF OVER 400 RUSSIANS AND POLES IN HADAMAR INSANE ASYLUM.

Those sentenced to death by hanging were: Alfons Klein, former administrative head of the asylum; Heinrich Ruoff and Karl Willig, attendants.

A life sentence was imposed on Adolph Wahlmann, chief medic.

Adolph Morke, who falsified death certificates, was given 39 years. Philip Blum, undertaker, drew 30 and the only woman defendant, Chief Nurse Imgard Huber, must serve 25 years.—Associated Press.

Over 800 Detenus Released

LONDON, OCT. 16. DECLARING THAT THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL DETENUS IN INDIA HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 1,568 TO 1,100 BETWEEN AUGUST 1ST AND OCTOBER 1ST, MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, STATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY THAT CASES OF THE REMAINING POLITICAL DETENUS WERE CONTINUOUSLY UNDER REVIEW.

The British Government hoped that the present rapid rate of progressive release might be maintained.

They were satisfied, however, that anything like a general amnesty was not desirable.

Mr. Henderson, who was replying to a question by Mr. Pritt, a Labour Member, added that there would be all reasonable freedom of movement for parties contesting the elections and there were no restrictions on the right of free speech, subject to the maintenance of good order.—Reuter.

MOSLEM THREAT

Bombay, Oct. 16. Moslem leaders in newspapers declared to-day that India's Moslems would rally behind the Palestine Arabs if the Arabs declare war on Britain over the immigration of Jews.—Associated Press.

Another Herring On The Hitler Trail

LONDON, OCT. 16. JACK SMYTH, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, CABLES THAT A FORMER JAPANESE STAFF OFFICER OF THE JAPANESE NAVY TO-DAY TOLD HIM DETAILS OF A PLAN HITLER MADE TO ESCAPE TO JAPAN WITH EVA BRAUN, FORMERLY HIS SECRETARY.

THE JAPANESE OFFICER CLAIMED THAT HE ATTENDED A SECRET MEETING IN TOKYO ON MARCH 3 THIS YEAR WHEN FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR "RESCUE."

Hitler promised the Japanese that if they provided safe refuge for himself and for Eva Braun, he would give them loans which he guaranteed would win the war in the Pacific.

Hitler also asked for and was given assurance by the Japanese Imperial General Staff that after the Japanese had conquered Australia and America, they would help him to regain control of Europe so that between them Germany and Japan would rule the world.

In March, Hitler had apparently reached a stage where he could trust nobody in Germany. For he specifically requested that a Japanese submarine should be sent to Germany to pick him up.

At dawn on March 5th, a submarine carrying thirty days sup-

BATAVIA SHOOTING TRAGEDY

London, Oct. 16. Since yesterday's grim reports there has been no further news of import from Java.

Since, however, last night's shooting, in which two Dutchmen and a woman were killed, the Seaford Highlanders have been stopping all cars in Batavia and searching them for arms.—Reuter.

Diary's Revelation

Tokyo, Oct. 16. General MacArthur's headquarters announced to-day that a Japanese officer's diary disclosed that a Eurasian and two Europeans were fastened to a barbed wire fence on Gundulcanal and used as targets for bayonet practice for six and a half hours. All were killed.

The atrocity was committed in the presence of captured officers. Questioning of superior Private Tokumasa Nakino disclosed similar instances in China.

The Allied translation and interrogation section quoted Nakino as saying his company was furnished with live Chinese prisoners for bayonet practice during basic training in China. He said the practice was "so horrible that it didn't last long. The men couldn't stomach it. They couldn't sleep nights because of nightmares."—Associated Press.

A Marital Problem

London, Oct. 16. The British foreign office has "made representations" to American authorities in behalf of thousands of British wives of American servicemen, who want to join their repatriated husbands in the United States, it was disclosed in Parliament.

Hector McNeill, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in answer to a query, said: "The question is continuously occupying the attention of the competent American authorities with whom the responsibility rests and who are fully alive to the hardships involved. We already have made representations to the United States authorities."—Associated Press.

CONFLICT OVER N.E.I. POLICY

BATAVIA, OCT. 16. LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE INDONESIA SITUATION TO-DAY WAS THE RESIGNATION OF THE DUTCH GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

JONKHEER VAN STARKENBORGH, STACHOUWER, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES, HAS RESIGNED OWING TO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT ON THE ATTITUDE TO BE TAKEN ON THE PRESENT MOVEMENT, A NETHERLANDS NEWS AGENCY REPORT STATED FROM THE HAGUE.

Differences arose in the talks between the Governor-General and the Netherlands Government following which the Governor-General stated that he would be unable to accept responsibility for the line of policy laid down.

Dr. Hubertus van der Mook, Deputy-Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, who recently discussed the situation in Java with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten to-day described the present position in the island as "very intricate."

A request from the Dutch Indonesian Association—Association of Indonesians living in Holland—for permission to send a delegation to the Netherlands East Indies, has been refused.

INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS

In London, British and Dutch official quarters were unwilling to comment on the resignation or on the Government of the Dutch East Indies so that it is uncertain whether this is to be attributed to disagreement over the allied military policy or of the Dutch political attitude in Java, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The resignation of the Governor-General clearly provides evidence of divided councils.

Criticism of the South-East Asia Command has been expressed in a number of Dutch broadcasts on the ground that insufficient Allied troops had been made available to support Britain's avowed policy of recognising Dutch authority in the N.E.I.

There has also been criticism of British failure to make available transport for Dutch troops to the East Indies, although an agreement is thought to have been reached when the Dutch Foreign and Colonial Ministers came to London last week.—Reuter.

Batavia, Oct. 16. The Dutch news agency Aneta said to-day that the population of the village of Depok, 10 miles south of Batavia, was fleeing "after having suffered heavily from nationalist looters and murderers."

Aneta said it received an unconfirmed report that "a considerable number of people were massacred."—Associated Press.

The Hague, Oct. 16. The Netherlands government stated emphatically to-day that a report that Dr. Hubertus J. van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, indicated he might negotiate with Dr. Soekarno, head of the Indonesian independence movement, must be the result of a misunderstanding. The government said it had instructed him unequivocally not to treat with Soekarno.—Associated Press.

H. K. DOLLAR APPRECIATES

The price of Chinese gold has dropped to H.K.\$550 a taal. "Curb" market exchange rates show an appreciation of the Hong Kong dollar against all forms of foreign currency.

Exchange rates are H.K.\$3.60 for C.N.\$1.00, H.K.\$17.50 for £1 Sterling; H.K.\$12.70 for £1 Australian; H.K.\$7 for U.S.\$1, H.K.\$1.20 for one Chinese silver dollar; and H.K.\$0.90 for one Portuguese dollar. An American silver dollar fetches H.K.\$4.

U.S. BEHIND HAND

PARIS, OCT. 16. LACK OF SHIPPING SPACE HAS RETARDED FOR NEARLY A MONTH THE UNITED STATES ARMY'S PROGRAMME FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS HOME. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

It said that additional shipping space for 221,000 would have to be provided if the plan to have only 100,000 men left in Europe by the year's end is to be carried out successfully.

Withdrawal by Britain of some of her shipping is one of the retarding factors.—Associated Press.

SHIPPING CONTROL

London, Oct. 16. The termination in March next of the United Nations Maritime Authority has had little effect on the freight charter market as it is fully realised that some form of control will become necessary after the de-regulation in order to keep freight rates on a remunerative level.—Reuter.

HALSEY ASHAMED!

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 16. ADMIRAL HALSEY, ABOARD HIS FLAGSHIP "SOUTH DAKOTA," LED UNITS OF THE MIGHTY THIRD FLEET THROUGH THE GOLDEN GATE TO-DAY TO RECEIVE A TREMENDOUS OVATION.

In typical Halsey wisecracking fashion, he remarked as his ship passed under the towering bridge: "people used to throw bottles off that."

In a press conference he asserted that Japan is "a fourth or fifth rate nation, and if a modicum of judgment is used, she never will be permitted to be anything else."

When we entered Sagami Bay in Japan we were met by almost the entire Jap Navy—a miserable, depressing, old-fashioned destroyer.

"I was ashamed of ourselves then, that it took us four years to finish the war with these people."—Associated Press.

DOCKERS RESCIND DECISION

LONDON, OCT. 16. FEW EXCEPTIONS, HAVE AGREED TO RETURN TO WORK ON OCTOBER 18. THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE AT A MEETING OF THE STRIKERS THIS MORNING.

It added: "This is to enable the negotiation machinery to function—and at the same time to allow the men to get a normal resumption of work."

This decision is being communicated to the dockers in the Northern ports and it is confidently believed that work will be resumed everywhere on October 18.—Reuter.

Later. The London strikers have rescinded their decision to return to work.

A national strike conference is to be held in London, and will be attended by dockers' representatives from Liverpool, Birkenhead and other northern ports.—Reuter.

Japanese For Stanley

THE TRANSFER OF JAPANESE CIVILIAN INTERNEES FROM WHITFIELD BARBACKS TO STANLEY WAS COMMENCED YESTERDAY WITH THE NO. 3 COMMANDO BRIGADE TAKING CHARGE OF OPERATIONS.

The Japanese will be moved at the rate of 300 a day by ferry launch to Queen's Pier and by bus or truck from there to Stanley.

No. 44 Commando provide escort guard up to Hong Kong and No. 1 Commando take charge from there on.—Reuter.

Lion of Isted Home Again

BERLIN, OCT. 16. DENMARK'S FAMED LION OF ISTED HAS GONE BACK HOME AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 80 YEARS.

The monument was erected by the Danes to the patriots of 1850 who died in the war against Germany as inspired insurgents. It was stolen by the Germans in 1934.

American troops found it in front of the Adolf Hitler barracks in Berlin, loaded it into a truck and sent it home.—Associated Press.

EATONS CUT

Wiesbaden, Oct. 16. The United States military government has reduced the average civilian ration for the next four weeks to 1,345 calories a day. The accepted minimum for maintaining health is 2,000.—Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 16. Everett R. Drumright was named to-day as Chief of the State Department's division of Chinese Affairs to succeed John Carter Vincent, who recently was appointed Director of the office of Far Eastern affairs.—Associated Press.

REPATRIATION OFFICE
16th October, 1946.

New Activity Planned By Lingnan University

AN EXTENSION OF THE EXCHANGE STUDENT SCHEME WAS FORECAST BY DR. LEI YING-LAM, PRESIDENT OF LINGNAN UNIVERSITY (CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE) WHEN INTERVIEWED BY THE "CHINA MAIL" IN CANTON.

PLANS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION HAVE COVERED ONLY A VERY LITTLE PRELIMINARY GROUND AND, IN ANY CASE, THE UNIVERSITY WILL RE-OPEN ON OCTOBER 25 WITH SOME 400 STUDENTS, THE STUDENT DORMITORIES HAVING BEEN LOOTED OF A LARGE PART OF THE FURNITURE.

Exchange students will, in the first place, come from colleges abroad conducted under the Anglican and Allied churches, students being given a chance for an year abroad on their record in extra-curricular and scholarship standing as well as their interest and devotion to the propagation of the gospel of peace and brotherhood among men.

It is planned to extend the exchange scheme to other countries such as India and possibly the Middle East. Invitations have already been extended to exchange professorships with the United Kingdom and this may be extended to students. In the past, Lingnan has had students from Japan and there will, in time, probably be Japanese students at Lingnan again.

GARDEN OF BEAUTY
Lingnan, Dr. Lee said, has been fortunate in the enthusiasm of former Professors and instructors in the various colleges of the University to return to the campus.

The campus, when it re-opened to its grounds on the occasion of the Double Tenth its alumni and present students was the garden of beauty it had always been in the spring and autumn, there having been comparatively little damage done to the horticultural layout.

Throughout the war, the University carried on first at Hong Kong, where they were the guests of the University of Hong Kong, and later at Kungshing. There were many devoted professors and teachers and the College had, at one time, the services of the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, who taught at Kungshing, where the University had a beautiful garden campus dotted with bamboo and plaster buildings and camphor trees. The School of Agriculture was conducted at Pingshih.

The old campus on Honam Island is fairly intact. About 80 per cent of the library has been recovered and enough laboratory equipment to give the Schools of Science and Civil Engineering a chance to resume operation.

DR. HENRY IN CANTON
Among old supporters of the University, Dr. James M. Henry, who has been with Lingnan since its first days, is back in Canton with U.N.R.R.A. Dr. Henry S. Frank, Dean of the College of Science and Engineering, is on his way back. He was with the State Department in Washington. Dr. Arthur Nip, Head of the Department of Physics, is another old faculty member who is returning.

Others who have signified their intention to return are

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TRIANGULAR SUPPORT
Professor H. T. Chuang may go to England to attend the Educational Conference in London. He is Professor of Education at Lingnan and was once Acting Dean of the College. Dr. Sieux is with the United States Office of War Information at Kunming. Prof. C. T. Yung, now at Chungking, spent an year at the University of Wisconsin on the Exchange Professorship Scheme. He is Lingnan's botanical expert. Dr. Rhonda and Mr. Fisher are at present with the Office of War Information at Canton.

The University will in the future receive triangular support from American, Chinese, and British educational and missionary societies. Its present supporters include the Anglican Methodist Churches and the China Council of the London Missionary Society.

Russia Turns To Plough Shares

MOSCOW, OCT. 16. RUSSIA HAS ABOLISHED ITS HUGE TANK INDUSTRY AND TRANSFERRED ITS PLANTS' PERSONNEL INTO THE NEW COMMISSARIAT OF BUILDING TRANSPORT, BEGINNING ITS PROGRAMME OF DEMOBILIZATION AND DISARMING.

Concentration will be on locomotives, railway cars and buses. The tank industry, headed by Col. Gen. V. A. Malyshev, who has been named director of the new Commissariat, was one of the biggest in Russia, employing many thousands and stretching from the western areas of the Soviet union into Central Siberia.

Informed foreign observers say the new move might have some bearing on the U.S.S.R. request of the United States for a U.S.\$6,000,000,000 loan and the question of whether the money would be spent for civilian or military industry.

A "Pravda" report said a portion of the aviation industry, while continuing to turn out airplanes for civilian use, also has started making some electric cars as well as tractor parts, pumps, spoons and cans.—Associated Press.

The Harbour Master notifies that the Light on Cust Rock has been reestablished and the characteristics remain unchanged.

Cripps Plans For British Industry

LONDON, OCT. 16. ALL MAJOR INDUSTRIES OF BRITAIN WILL GRADUALLY COME UNDER THE INVESTIGATION OF WORKING PARTIES WHO ARE TO EXAMINE MEANS OF IMPROVING THE ORGANISATION AND OUTPUT, SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, STATED IN LONDON, LAST NIGHT.

EMPLOYERS AND TRADE UNIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED ON THE WORKING PARTIES, ON WHICH INDEPENDENT MEMBERS WILL ALSO SIT AND REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT.

Sir Stafford, who outlined proposals for such working parties for five industries, the cotton, pottery, hosiery, furniture and boot and shoe industries, said in the House of Commons: "This is the first batch. We propose month by month to pick up new ones until we have been through all the major industries of the country."

"I have told the working parties that the political question of nationalisation is out of it. Their job is to make the industry as efficient as possible."

NOT IN THIS PARLIAMENT
"We have told the industries that in this Parliament they will not be nationalised. I cannot speak for any other Parliament."

Sir Stafford added that what he was trying to do was to "get the industries of this country in the best position to meet very hard competition which is coming in about two years' time."

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EXECUTION OF LAVAL SCENE

PARIS, OCT. 16. PIERRE LAVAL, SHOUTING "VIVE LA FRANCE!" WAS EXECUTED BY A FIRING SQUAD ON MONDAY FOUR HOURS AFTER HE HAD FAILED IN AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY POISON.

Convicted of being a traitor to his country, he fell to his knees, still alive, after a squad of 12 soldiers who volunteered for the task, had fired a volley at Faenes prison. An officer rushed up immediately and administered the coup de grace. He fell forward dead.

Laval attempted to take his own life when he saw guards approaching his cell, presumably to take him to his doom. It made him violently ill, but doctors with stomach pumps and other measures restored him sufficiently so he could stand before the firing squad.

Two men supported him, however, as he walked to the prison courtyard.

Laval was permitted to meet death without a blindfold, but his final request to give the firing order to the execution squad was denied him.

His last words were: "It is not the soldiers' fault, they know not what they do. Vive la France!"—Associated Press.

POST-MORTEM REVIEW

Paris, Oct. 16. Attorneys for executed Pierre Laval are planning a post-mortem legal review of his treason conviction.

After the execution his lawyers declared: "We feel our duty is not finished. We will continue to fight until the trial is reviewed." Apparently their hope is to clear Laval's name.—Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 16. The execution had originally been fixed to take place at Fort Chantillon. The sound of the volley brought the people rushing from their houses to swell the great crowd already outside the prison gates.

The pavements were thick with people, all agreeing with an old woman's comment: "That is the end of the dirty dog."

A black motor hearse took the coffin containing Laval's body to a deserted part of the big Thiais Cemetery, reserved for the burial of condemned men.

On the way to the cemetery, more and more people joined the crowds following the hearse. M. Laval's grave lies next to those of two other Frenchmen shot a few days ago: M. Darnard, who was chief of the Vichy Military Police, and M. Paquels, who broadcast German propaganda over the Paris Radio. There were flowers on both these graves.

The Public Prosecutor, who fought strenuously for the death sentence for Laval, M. Mongibaux, President of the Supreme Court, and Laval's three defence counsels and a few members of the public were allowed into the cemetery. A priest was at the graveside for the burial.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ANTICIPATING DIRECTIVES

TOKYO, OCT. 16. THE CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC BRANCH AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, COLONEL KRAMER, COMMENTED ON THE EMPEROR'S MOVES IN THE PROPOSED REFORM OF THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION, DECLARED IN THE COURSE OF AN INTERVIEW: "SOME ELEMENTS WITHIN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAVE NOW RECOGNISED WHAT THE ALLIED ARMS ARE AND ARE INCLINED TO TAKE STEPS ON THEIR OWN IN FORESTALLING SUCH DIRECTIVES."

"Such governmental initiative was encouraged. Apart from the move to dissolve the Zaibatsu, there was a possibility that the Japanese Government would make a move to recover industrialists' war profits."

The Emperor's holdings would be subjected to the same investigations as those of anybody else, he said.

Colonel Kramer hoped that the chief measures concerning Japanese economic problems would be complete before the end of the year, and placed before the Japanese Government "so that they can plan next year's measures properly."—Reuter.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Oct. 16. The cotton futures market Monday lost a good part of its early gains, but increased hedge selling, along with some profit-taking which met less aggressive mill buying.

The stock market was higher and active as pent-up buying orders over a three-day recess pushed leaders ahead. Stocks rallied, but oil and speculation advanced fractions to more than a point. Motors were hesitant.—Associated Press.

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Victoria, 13th October, 1945.

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Herald" will be welcomed.

NOTICE

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES.

The public are hereby informed
that the former normal procedure
in respect of marriages in this
Colony will be observed. Marriage
certificates forms as supplied to
licensed places of worship may be
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riages, Supreme Court.

O. D'ALMADA B. OASTRO.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

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ONLY WHEN YOU MUST
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Don Juan's Flirtation With General Franco

LAUSANNE, OCT. 16.
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GENERAL FRANCO AND
THE SPANISH PRETENDER, DON JUAN, FOR THE
RESTORATION OF THE SPANISH MONARCHY HAVE
BEEN RE-OPENED IN LAUSANNE ON THE ARRIVAL
FROM SPAIN OF THE SPANISH MILLIONAIRE IN-
DUSTRIALIST, SENOR ORIOL.
ACCORDING TO REUTERS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,
BORIS KIDER, SPANISH QUARTERS CLOSE TO
ORIOL, STATED TO-DAY THAT GENERAL FRANCO
WAS WILLING TO RESIGN AND LEAVE THE PUBLIC
SCENE AT THE RIGHT MOMENT FOR THE GOOD
OF HIS COUNTRY IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE
"PEACEFUL EVOLUTION" OF SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The general impression in
Monarchist quarters, however,
is that General Franco is still
trying to secure for himself a
position under the Monarchy,
although Don Juan has repeat-
edly stressed that he is not wil-
ling to collaborate with Franco
nor is he even disposed to ac-
cept the Throne from his hands.

No agreement on Franco's
position under a restored
Monarchy has so far been
reached in the present discus-
sions, according to Monarchist
circles.

Oriol is planning to return to
Madrid on Wednesday, to come
back to Lausanne in the imme-
diate future for further
negotiations.

FURTHER OBSTACLE

Even if agreement is reached
on Franco's position in Mon-
archist Spain, the restoration

will face a further obstacle on
account of Don Juan's state-
ment in his manifesto publish-
ed earlier this year that he
would not receive a crown from
General Franco's hands. His
entourage believes that the solu-
tion to this difficulty may be
found in the following pro-
cedure:

Franco resigns, ordering a
plebiscite for the people to de-
cide whether they want a mon-
archy or the continuance of the
present regime and an interim
administration takes the reins
of Government until the final
result of the polls.

This plan has the flaw that
the interim government may de-
cide to stay in power, not budg-
ing either to the Pretender or
to Franco.

In addition, the Royalists de-
sire Franco to be in Spain when
the attempted change takes
place.

INTENSE ACTIVITY

While these problems are be-
ing thrashed out in Lausanne,
the Pretender's agents are
maintaining intense activity in
important European capitals,
sounding different governments
about their attitude towards the
restoration of monarchy in
Spain.

The Labour victory at the
British elections stunned the
Royalists into a feeling of com-
plete defeat, in the belief that
the return of the Republic had
become inevitable.

Gradually, however, with Bri-
tish non-recognition of the
Spanish Republican Government
in Mexico and what they feel
are increasing difficulties in re-
lations with the Soviet Union,
confidence has apparently been
regained.—Reuter.

Havana, Oct. 16.
The Cuban senate by a uni-
mous vote recommended to-day
that President Ramon Grau San
Martin break relations with the
Franco government and recognize
instead the Spanish Republican
Government now in Mexico City.
—Associated Press.

MacArthur's Broadcast

Tokyo, Oct. 16.
General Douglas MacArthur,
Supreme Allied Commander,
broadcasting to the United States
to-day for the first time in
twelve months, declared that the
Japanese military caste was thor-
oughly beaten and cowed.

General MacArthur stressed
that the Japanese Army, contrary
to some concept, was a thoroughly
defeated army.

"The basic cause of surrender
is not to be attributed to the
arbitrary decision of authority. It
was inevitable, because of strate-
gic and tactical circumstances
forced upon it."

"The situation had become hope-
less. Victory was the triumph
for the complete integration of
the three dimensions of war—
ground, sea and air."

"From swagger and arrogance,
the former Japanese military have
passed to servility and fear.
They were cowed by the surren-
der terms imposed upon them in
punishment for their great sins,"
General MacArthur concluded.
—Reuter.

I.L.O. Snag

Paris, Oct. 16.
The Indian workers resolution
for a speedier ratification of
labour conventions was presented
to the International Labour Con-
ference, which opened at the Sor-
bonne to-day.

Mr. M. Joshi of the All India
Trade Union Congress gave notice
of the following resolution: "This
conference, having noticed that
large numbers of conventions,
passed by previous conferences,
have remained unratified for many
years after they were passed,
requests the governing body to
devise some methods and procedure
for dealing with this question."—
Reuter.

KOREAN DEMAND

Tokyo, Oct. 16.
A mass meeting of three thou-
sand Koreans to-day demanded
the recognition of Koreans as
"foreign nationals" in Japan and
the repatriation of all Koreans
who wished to return home.

The Korean Association claims
that there are 2,400,000 Koreans
in Japan, half of them imported
during the war for compulsory
labour.

The President of the Association
said to-day: "The Japanese Go-
vernment must recognise Koreans
as foreign nationals and accept
responsibility for seeing that they
are properly fed, clothed and
housed this winter."—Reuter.

Chungking, Oct. 16.
Gen. Lung Yun, old-time war-
lord, who recently was deposed as
Governor of Yunnan in a Kun-
ming coup by the National govern-
ment troops, was sworn in yester-
day as chief of the advisory
council of the national military
council.—Associated Press.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.
Lt. Gen. George Stratford
yesterday moved the headquarters
of the United States Army in
China from Chungking to Shang-
hai.—Associated Press.

RUSSIANS MOVE INTO POLAND

Warsaw, Oct. 16.
Russia is sending army
units of occupation into every
province of Poland "in agree-
ment" with the Polish govern-
ment, according to a Polish
announcement to-day. The
announcement said one of the
Russians' tasks would be to
smash an epidemic of banditry.
—Associated Press.

Recognition of Austria

Washington, Oct. 16.
The United States has announce-
d it is now prepared to recognize
the provisional government of
Austria.

The action was disclosed by the
State Department, which em-
phasizes that the United States
wants the full authority of the
Roman administration established
over the whole of the country,
despite the fact it now is dis-
sected into Russian, British,
American and French zones of
occupation.

The announcement of readiness
to recognize the regime leaves
only a few mechanical steps, such
as Ambassador to restore rela-
tions between Vienna and Wa-
shington to a normal diplomatic
basis.—Associated Press.

Famous Desert Division In Saigon

SAIGON, OCT. 16.
ELEMENTS OF THE FRENCH SECOND ARMoured
DIVISION WHICH TOOK PART IN GENERAL LE
CLERC'S FAMOUS DESERT ACTIONS ARRIVED ON
MONDAY ABOARD THE LIGHT CRUISER LA GLISE
IN THE MIDST OF A MILITARY OPERATION STALE-
MATE IN INDO-CHINA.
THE ARRIVAL OF A LARGE CONVOY, INCLUDING THE
AIRCRAFT CARRIER BEARN AND TRANSPORTS.
WAS EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY WITH FURTHER RE-
INFORCEMENTS FOR ACTION AGAINST THE REBEL
ANNAMITES.

The Bearn was blockaded at
Martinique throughout the war.
A British communiqué re-
ported that the French cruiser
Gloire had arrived with French
troops. The communiqué ad-
ded:

Jap Attitude In Indo-China Flare-Up

SAIGON, OCT. 16.
AT THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN SAIGON, IT WAS
OFFICIALLY STATED THAT THE JAPANESE COM-
MANDER-IN-CHIEF, COUNT TERAUCHI, ADMITS
THAT SOME JAPANESE DESERTERS ARE PROBABLY
HELPING THE NATIONALISTS, BUT SAYS THAT
THIS DOES NOT REFLECT THE TRUE JAPANESE
ATTITUDE.
COUNT TERAUCHI'S PRIMARY CONCERN IS TO GET HIS
MEN HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND HE AP-
PRECIATES THAT THE QUICKEST WAY IS TO CO-
OPERATE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT WITH THE
ALLIES.

AMERICAN TROOPS INTERVENE

Tokyo, Oct. 16.
A force of 750 troops of the
American 77th division entered
Muroan, on Hokkaido island at
the northern end of Japan yester-
day, where 80 Chinese had rioted,
Domol, news agency reported.

There were no details on the
nature of the disturbance.
The 77th division is the unit
that played a major role in the
conquest of Okinawa, after having
previously delivered the final
knockout blow to the last Japanese
defenders on Leyte by making a
"back-door" landing at Ormoc.
—Associated Press.

BOUND FOR HOME

Manila, Oct. 15.
General Stilwell arrived here to-
day from Okinawa on route to the
United States. He was accom-
panied by Major Frank Merrill,
the leader of the famed "Merrill
Marauders" in Burma.
Stilwell is commander of the
American tenth army, which con-
quered Okinawa. He formerly was
American commander in Burma
and China.—Associated Press.

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PROGRESS MADE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, OCT. 16.
ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCIAL AND TRADE TALKS
CONTINUE, AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS INDICATING
THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS RELAXING
ITS FORMERLY FIRM STAND AND IS NOW PRE-
PARED TO COMPROMISE WITH THE BRITISH.
IT IS NOW CONSIDERED ALMOST CERTAIN IN INFORM-
ED CIRCLES HERE THAT, AFTER TWO WEEKS OF
INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON COMMERCIAL
POLICY, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH A SATIS-
FACTORY COMPROMISE OVER THE EMPIRE PRE-
FERENCE QUESTION—SATISFACTORY TO BOTH
DELEGATIONS AND ALSO TO THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS.

The agreement is likely to
emerge by both sides subscrib-
ing to the American sponsored
"International Trade Organisa-
tion Convention."

A plan, among several under
consideration by the United
States Treasury, which is most
likely to be used, is believed to
be that which envisages a five-
thousand million dollar loan to
Britain, two-fifths of which will
be made available to the British
Empire countries for purchases
of American goods over the
next five years.

In return, the Empire coun-
tries will be asked to scale down
their blocked sterling balances
by six thousand five hundred
million dollars and also extend a
three thousand million dollar
loan to Britain in their currency
for British purchases inside the
Commonwealth.

Repayment of both loans
would start in 1951 at the rate
of 160 million yearly over fifty-
five years.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Fixtures

Following are Saturday's home
soccer fixtures:—

International: England v. Wales.
League North: Blackburn v.
Burnley, Bolton v. Manch. Un.,
Bradford v. Bury, Chesterfield v.
Middlesbrough, Everton v. Sunder-
land, Huddersfield v. Stoke, Leeds
v. Preston, Manch. C. v. Liverpool,
Newcastle v. Blackpool, Wednes-
day v. Grimsby.

League South: Arsenal v. Charl-
ton, Aston Villa v. Fulham, Brent-
ford v. Birmingham, Chelsea v.
West Brom., Coventry v. Portu-
smouth, Derby v. Newport, Leices-
ter v. Notts Forest, Millwall v.
West Ham, Plymouth v. Luton,
Southampton v. Wolves, Swansea
v. Tottenham.

Third North (West): Barrow v.
Crewe, Rochdale v. Chester, South-
port v. Accrington, Stockport v.
Wrexham, Tranmere v. Oldham.

Third North (East): Darlington
v. Halifax, Doncaster v. Carlisle,
Hartlepool v. Gateshead, Rother-
ham v. Bradford, York v. Lincoln.

Third South (North): Ipswich
v. Clapton, Northampton v. Q.P.R.,
Notts County v. Mansfield, Port
Vale v. Watford, Southend v.
Norwich.

Third South (South): Aldershot
v. Bristol C., Bournemouth v.
Exeter, Bristol R. v. Swindon,
Cardiff v. Brighton, Torquay v.
Reading.

Irish Gold Cup: Cliftonville v.
Derry, Distillery v. Belfast, Lin-
field v. Glentoran.

Scottish League "A": Aberdeen
v. Clyde, Celtic v. St. Mirren, Fal-
kirk v. Kilmarnock, Hamilton v.
Morton, Hibernian v. Motherwell,
Partick v. Third Lanark, Queen's
Park v. Rangers, Queen's South
v. Hearts.

Scottish League "B": Albion R.
v. Dundee, Alloa v. Airdrieonians,
Ayr v. Raith, Cowdenbeath v.
Dumbarton, Dundee U. v. Sten-
housemuir, East Fife v. Arbroath,
St. Johnstone v. Dunfermline.—
Reuter.

CHINESE TO PLAY COMMANDOS

Eastern Football Club will meet
44 Commandos in a friendly foot-
ball match at King's Park on
Thursday, kick-off at 5 p.m.
Eastern are making every effort
to reorganise their teams and for
Thursday's game players will be
drawn from the following:—
Tsang Kai-wing, Leung Tin-
long, Che Shing-hung, Wong Kwok-
wan, Cheung Fui-lam, Fung Yek-
keung, Che Tak-wing, Mak Kam,
Lam Go-shun, Lo Wai-kei, Yuen
She, Chung King-fai, Lam Tak-
po, Tang Sam, Yeung Kwok-wah,
Wong King-chung, Yuen Yui-lam,
Cheuk Shek-kam, Cheung Mun-
wing, Ho Kar-keung, Ho Ying-fan,
Lau Chung-kwan, Lui Kwai-chun,
Fung Kwai-shing, Lai Chung-
yuen and Man Cheung.

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12.30 p.m.—Piano Duets by Rawitz &
Lendauer.

12.45 p.m.—Maurois Winkler & His
Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Compositions of Mozart
with His Concerto in E Flat
Major.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—A Récital by Egoa Petri &
Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

7.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

7.10 p.m.—Schubert Songs.

7.30 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 7
in C Major.

8.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

9.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

9.10 p.m.—Studio—"A Russian Con-
voy"—Talk by Lt. G.H. Clouse,
R.N.V.R.

9.25 p.m.—Dance Music (Cont.).

10.00 p.m.—News from London.

10.05 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 83
in D Major.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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